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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON AID TO PORTUGAL WITH EC COMMISSION

REF: (A) STATE 14925, (B) EC BRUSSELS 602

1. INGER NIELSEN (EC COMMISSION DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS) CONTACTED US TODAY WITH PROPOSAL THAT JANUARY 30 CONSULTATIONS TAKE PLACE UNDER FOLLOWING HEADINGS:

A. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC BACKGROUND SITUATION

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B. AGREED AND PLANNED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY EC AND US.

C. IMPLEMENTATION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

D. FOOD AID AND AID TO REPATRIATES.

E. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

F. EXCHANGE OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON OTHER SOURCES OF AID TO PORTUGAL (BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL).

G. EC/PORTUGAL NEGOTIATIONS UNDER TRADE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING FINANCIAL PROTOCOL.

2. NIELSEN COMMENTED THAT FOREGOING WAS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION FROM US SIDE. WE REPLIED THAT PROPOSALS APPEARED SATISFACTORY TO US, ALTHOUGH US TEAM WOULD PROBABLY WISH TO CONCENTRATE ON ITEMS B THROUGH E ABOVE. IF US TEAM HAS ANY COMMENTS OR

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SUGGESTIONS ON AGENDA, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

3. ACCORDING TO NIELSEN, EC SIDE AT CONSULTATIONS WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: ROLAND DE KERGORLAY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS; INGER NIELSEN (NIELSEN MAY BE AWAY FROM BRUSSELS ON FRIDAY, IN WHICH CASE HER DEPUTIES CHARLES CAPORALE AND GUNTER BURGHARDT WILL PARTICIPATE); EUGENIO GREPPI, DEPUTY MANAGER, SOUTHERN EUROPEAN OPERATIONS, EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK; DIETRICH MALTZAHN, CHIEF ADVISER IN EC COMMISSION DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL AFFAIRS; AND GEORGES RENCKI, OF COMMISSION'S DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE.

4. NIELSEN PROPOSES THAT CONSULTATIONS BE SCHEDULED FROM 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M. ON FRIDAY. IF ADDITIONAL TIME REQUIRED IN THE AFTERNOON, SHE SUGGESTS THAT ARRANGMENTS COULD BE MADE ON THE SPOT FOR AD HOC MEETINGS "BETWEEN THE EXPERTS" ON PARTICULAR SUBJECTS WHICH MIGHT NEED MORE DETAILED DISCUSSION.  
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